

## The Commonwealth.

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1898.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## HOFFMAN'S Bargain Counters

Reduced prices on all of our Summer Goods, which we sell at special prices across our BARGAIN COUNTERS.

COUNTER No. 1.—Everything at 5 cents.

COUNTER No. 2.—Everything at 8 cents. Here you save about 50 cents in the \$1.00.

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COUNTER No. 4.—Everything at 15 cents. Here you find nice assortments of linens, which formerly sold for 25 cents.

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Yard wide percale at 6 cents, richly worth 8 cents. These prices are for TEN DAYS to close out Summer Goods.

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Celery Plants.

I have a few celery plants for sale. Now ready.

J. Y. SAYAGE.

Tobacco Flues!

Having bought out Mr. N. B. Josey's interest in the sale of tobacco flues, I handle them now exclusively for this market.

Give me a call.

G. C. WEEKS,

Scotland Neck, N. C.

FOR SALE—A second-hand bicycle of first-class make. Apply to THE COMMONWEALTH.

Wanted

Situation for the fall by an experienced lady teacher.

Apply to THE COMMONWEALTH.

LOCAL NEWS.

BASE-BALL.—There will be a game of ball played here Thursday, between Williamson and Scotland Neck.

Rev. W. J. Smith has now settled down to his new work in the Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte. His address is 10 Davidson street, Charlotte.

THE COMMONWEALTH calls your special attention to the advertisement of Whitsett Institute. This is one of our largest and best training schools, and you should write to Prof. Whitsett, Whitsett, N. C., for a copy of the elegant catalogue before you decide where to attend school.

FINE WOOL.—Archie Taylor, a colored man who lives on the farm a few miles from town known as "The Baker Place," has left with THE COMMONWEALTH a sample of very fine wool. The wool was cut from a sheep 18 months old, and the yield was 13 pounds, 18 inches long.

DAWSON UNION MEETING.—Last week we printed the programme of the Dawson Union to be held at Dawson's Persons coming to the meeting by way of Enfield will be met at Enfield if they will notify Mr. J. H. Branch at Dawson's, stating the day and hour of their arrival at Enfield. Write to Mr. J. H. Branch at once.

"STRAWS SHOW," ETC.—The Kingston Free Press says that the Kingston tobacco market will open August 1st. It is quite meeting. "If our farmer friends will watch our advertising columns they will learn who are the most liberal and the best men to deal with. Stinginess in the use of printer's ink is a good sign of stinginess in purse."

Will be here at the opening.—Mr. J. Frank Brinkley spent several days last week in Bertie and Hertford counties looking after tobacco for the new market here. He says that the farmers over there have fine tobacco and treated him well. Some of the farmers from that section expect to have tobacco on the Scotland Neck market at the opening, August 4th.

We invite attention to the advertisement of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. This institution has just closed its most successful session, and has steadily moved on to a high place in the front rank among Southern Colleges. It has students from Northern States, from Japan and Brazil, and its young graduates are in demand wherever thorough and accurate work is needed.

A WARM WELCOME.—Rev. W. J. Smith, by virtue of his position as Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte, becomes editor of "The Messenger of Hope." In his greeting to his readers he makes pleasant mention of the warm reception which has been given him on every hand. We are glad to learn that life starts off so well and with such bright prospects in his work.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him to our firm.

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Use Macnair's Blood and Liver Pills for Indigestion and Constipation. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

### Mr. T. H. Peters Dead.

Just before going to press we learn that Mr. T. H. Peters died Tuesday in Afton, Va. His remains were interred in the Episcopal cemetery here this morning, (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock.

### Complimentary to Prof. Allen.

The Wake Forest correspondent to the Raleigh News & Observer makes complimentary reference to Prof. W. C. Allen, of Reidsville. Prof. Allen had charge of the department of mathematics in the Wake Forest summer school which has just closed, and the correspondent said that he did his work well. Prof. Allen was principal of Vine Hill Academy here for several years, and THE COMMONWEALTH, together with his other friends here, appreciates his success and his growing popularity as a teacher and educator.

### Mr. J. A. Purvis Badly Hurt.

News has come that Mr. J. A. Purvis who lives near Hamilton, was seriously hurt in a difficulty with a colored man last week. It seems that Mr. Purvis' son reprimanded a colored boy for ill treatment of a mule in the field. Some unpleasantness ensued, and later the colored boy's father and Mr. Purvis came together, when the colored man cut Mr. Purvis in several places. At first there were fears that the wounds might prove fatal, but the latest news is that Mr. Purvis is some better.

### Chapel at the County Home.

This 1st—2nd Sub-District Conference of the M. P. Church realizing the necessity and importance of houses of worship at the public homes for the poor and aged in all our counties.

Therefore, recommend that, as far as our influence goes, we will try to have these houses built, and to this end we wish our preachers to make appointments, and preach for these people, at as convenient times and places as they can, and on these and other occasions agitate this matter, and try to create a sentiment in its favor.

Vance county has set us the example and now has a neat chapel at its public home.

### Complimentary to Dr. C. A. Whitehead.

The Tarboro Southerner says of [Dr. C. A. Whitehead, a Scotland Neck boy, "Dr. Whitehead will leave this week for Baltimore, where he takes a post-graduate course in dentistry paying special attention to crown and bridge work. He will also attend the meeting of the Virginia Medical and Dental Societies at Virginia Beach. Dr. Whitehead has taken separate courses of lectures in three of the leading dental schools of the world—Universities of Chicago and Maryland and the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and believes in keeping himself up with the progress of his profession.

Before reaching his majority he had passed the State Board of Illinois, Maryland and North Carolina, and he offers his service to our people with as full a guarantee of proficiency as any man could."

### A Day in Norfolk.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH spent a day in Norfolk last week. We found the people clever as usual but a little bit doubtful about the future of business.

Generally it is easy to do business with the Norfolk people, but last week they did not seem disposed to make any effort to secure new business from Scotland Neck through the columns of THE COMMONWEALTH.

Among our old customers who still believe there is business here for them are: The Atlantic Iron Works, The Couper Marble Works, E. E. Guy & Sons and Hudson's English Kitchen.

Mess. Couper, of the Couper Marble Works, are especially clever. They appreciate the work of a newspaper man and are always ready to show it in a substantial manner. There is no better equipped marble business in the country.

Mr. Anderson of the Atlantic Iron Works is clever and obliging.

But for the delight and support for the "inner man" go to Hudson's English Kitchen. He has been feeding people several years, and no doubt has made glad thousands who have found on his well spread tables that which strengthens one for another six hours' run in the battle for bread. He feeds all well and no one goes away complaining.

### WRITES OF ROCKY MOUNT.

(Correspondence to The Commonwealth.)

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., July 18, 1898. Have been in this bustling town a week and am having such a time it is hard for me to get away. Unless Scotland Neck has improved since I was last there, think this place is ahead of it in convenience, for the broad grocery and ice wagons are continually going delivering these things at the residences, but the great complaint is about the delivery of the mails. They tell me the postmaster admits he is incompetent and has tried to resign and they won't let him. I feel a deep interest in Scotland Neck for it was there my mother was raised and where I have many kindred and friends and I rejoice in their prosperity and hope they will make still greater exertions to improve the town and build up the character of the people in every thing that is noble and good.

### ENFIELD CORRESPONDENT.

### Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest test, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery—for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00 every bottle guaranteed.

### THE MIXING CROWD.

Some Come and Some Go.

AND OF OTHERS WE DO NOT KNOW.

Miss Mary Lou Josey went to Littleton Saturday.

Mr. S. F. Dunn went to Gaston on business Tuesday.

Mr. A. Treadwell, of Norfolk, was here Saturday.

Mr. A. B. Hill, Jr., went to Rocky Mount last Friday.

Miss Eleanor Smith has returned to Lawrence to open school.

Mr. H. B. Clark, of Washington, N. C., was in town this week.

Capt. A. S. Herndon went to Danville, Va., a few days ago.

Mr. Joe W. Cooke went to Rocky Mount last Friday on a visit.

Dr. A. C. Livermon went to Bertie Sunday to visit his relatives.

Rev. R. H. Herring, of Halifax, was in town a short while Monday.

Miss Lila Cutchin, of Whitakers, was here last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Geo. H. Daniel returned to her home in Rocky Mount last week.

Master Dan Thomas, of Goldsboro, is here on a visit to Mr. D. P. Haskett.

Mr. Willie Henry went to Rocky Mount Saturday and returned yesterday.

Miss Susie Saunders, of Grimesland is visiting the family of Maj. J. B. Neal.

Mr. J. L. Bell, of Abbeville has been here several days on a visit to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Driscoll returned to their home in Roanoke Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Bradley, of Jackson, came Wednesday to visit her son, Rev. Rufus Bradley.

Miss Erin Shields, of Hobgood, has been visiting some of her little friends in town.

Misses Fannie and Effie Sater, of Halifax are here, visiting Miss Lena Brinkley.

Messrs. Haywood Hyman, Eddie Dunn and R. H. Smith, spent Sunday in Oakley.

Mrs. Barraud, of Richmond, came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Norfleet Smith.

Mrs. Kate Fountain, of Edgecombe, was here last week on a visit to her brother, Mr. John Lewis.

Prof. L. R. Mills came down from Wake Forest Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Claude Kitchin.

Mr. N. Biggs went to Thomasville, Saturday, to attend the annual meeting of the Baptist Orphanage.

Mrs. Claude Kitchin and family went to Wake Forest Monday accompanying Prof. L. R. Mills on his return home.

Mr. David Hoffman returned Friday from Virginia Beach where he had been for some days on a summer's rest.

Little Miss Helen Hilliard went to Portsmouth last week and spent a day visiting her friend, Miss Elsie Vincent.

Mr. J. W. Shearin and wife, of Heathsville, were here last week on a visit to the family of Mr. H. B. Dickens.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH has gone to Littleton where he speaks to the Sunday-school Chautauqua to-night.

Elder A. J. Moore, of Whitakers, came Friday and filled his regular appointment at Kehukee Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Owens, of New Port News, who has been trimmer in Mrs. A. M. Riddick's millinery store, returned home Saturday.

Rev. R. T. Vann, Mr. R. C. Josey and Mrs. J. E. Hancock left Tuesday morning to attend the Sunday-school Chautauqua at Littleton.

Miss Pattie Cotten came up from Portsmouth Tuesday to visit her relatives here. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Elsie Vincent.

The Kingston Free Press says: "Miss Katie Haskitt, of Scotland Neck, came yesterday from Greenville to visit her uncle, Mr. J. P. Haskitt."

Mr. A. P. Kitchin came down from Roxboro a few days ago to spend some time here on a visit to his old home. Paul's friends are all glad to see him.

President J. C. Scarborough, of Chowan Baptist Female Institute at Murfreesboro, is in town. He says that prospects for the Institute are much brighter than last year.

While in Norfolk last week we ran over to Portsmouth to see Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Futrell. They are getting along quite well and seemed to be pleased with Portsmouth.

While in Norfolk on business we ran over to Portsmouth on a short visit to Captain Z. T. Vincent's family. We found them in their usual good spirits, and they made our visit quite pleasant.

Miss Delia Skittleharpe, who has been here on a visit to the family of Mr. E. K. Hassell, returned to her home in Plymouth Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Maggie Shaw.

Mrs. C. T. Lawrence, accompanied by her two little girls Misses Carrie and Olivia, and Mrs. W. D. Tillery, left Monday for Cedar Rock where they have gone on a visit to Mrs. J. A. Coppedge.

Mr. Spier Cochran, of Bethel, was in town Saturday. His friends in the community were glad to see him. He moved from Scotland Neck section to Bethel five years ago, and has prospered well as a farmer.

Mr. J. A. Warren of Danville, Va., has been here several days making preparation for the tobacco opening August 4th. Mr. Warren is quite clever and our people are glad to welcome him as manager of one of the warehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Prince left Tuesday for Goldsboro, where they have gone to visit their people. Mr. Prince will remain only a day or two there, but will spend a portion of his time in the country near Scotland Neck and adjoining counties in canvassing for Vine Hill Male Academy.

Mess. J. P. Futrell and son, Bruce, and Wells D. Tillery left last Sunday on Cant. T. W. Tillery's Roanoke river line for Nags Head where they will spend a few days for pleasure.

Sergeant G. L. Bell came home Monday from Camp Cuba Libre at Jacksonville. He has a furlough of a few days only. He seems to stand Camp life well, and has a real soldierly appearance. His friends were glad to see him. He has seen none of the fighting service yet, does not know how soon he will be sent out.

### OUR TOBACCO MARKET READY.

Will Open August 4th.

THE COMMONWEALTH believed from the first agitation that a tobacco market could be established and maintained here. We set forth in these columns certain facts about the tobacco crops that have been produced here during the past few years, and also the possibilities of an enlarged crop with better facilities. When the people of the town came together to consider some new industries and possible developments for the town and community, they decided that it was necessary to open a tobacco market here.

We published abroad through these columns and otherwise what the people proposed to do. We said they could do it, and they have well done the work thus far.

There are now two commodious warehouses built on improved plans, well lighted and well arranged and well located. There are also at hand two good prize houses, well arranged and built in the best style.

Capt. A. S. Herndon of Danville, Va., will be proprietor of "The Star" Warehouse. Mr. W. H. White, of Scotland Neck, will be interested with him. Mr. J. A. Warren, of Danville, with Mr. J. Frank Brinkley of Scotland Neck will have charge of "The Banner" warehouse.

Mess. Herndon and Warren have had many years of experience in the tobacco business, and will conduct the interests of the market on up-to-date plans. Mr. Brinkley was engaged in the tobacco business with an Enfield firm last season and brings good experience into the work here and Mr. White's business plan will be felt in his efforts for the tobacco market.

The market will open Thursday August 4th. "The day of the land" has been taken and everything points to a most pleasant and flattering opening.

Everything will be done to have perfect equipments for the opening and all who bring tobacco for that day may expect the highest price and very best treatment.

Scotland Neck proposes to have one of the best markets in the country.

Let every one do his best for the success of the enterprise. Count THE COMMONWEALTH in.

"In Business with the Lord."

Such is the heading the Greenville Reflector gives to an article describing Mr. H. C. Linthicum's manner of opening his work every morning.

Some of our Scotland Neck people will remember that Mr. Linthicum was here some years ago as a contractor putting in a bid to build the new brick hotel now known as Hotel Lawrence.

The Reflector says:

"When Mr. H. C. Linthicum, of Henderson, who is here to superintend the construction of the Strause steamery, stepped off the train Tuesday evening it was noticed that in addition to his equipments for work he carried a Bible under his arm. Before leaving the depot he gave notice to his force that work would begin promptly next morning at 7 o'clock. The workmen, thirty strong, were on hand at the appointed time, and just before entering their duties Mr. Linthicum called them all around him, read a chapter from his Bible and offered prayer to God. Then every man's coat went off and work commenced with a will.

"We understand that this is Mr. Linthicum's custom every morning before beginning the day's work, and his example is a commendable one. 'Is it no wonder that he can manage a large force of hands so well as he does, and everything progresses with utmost unity and harmony when he thrusts the Lord with him in his business. If in every business where several persons are engaged—in the store, the factory, the workshop, this custom were followed and before entering upon the day's duties the employer or manager should assemble the employees about him and first engage in devotion to Almighty God, we dare say that strikes, discords and dissensions would be things unheard of.

"God will honor those who thus honor Him, and any business that has the Lord in it will be blessed."

Woman's Mission.

Successful competition in any field depends on physical health.

questions about woman's future are constantly asked.

Shall women vote? Shall they practice law? Shall they compete with men in every field? Whatever woman's mission may finally be declared to be, it is certain that something must be done for her physical health.

Ignorance, superstition and mystery surround woman's delicate organism. Heroic efforts to endure pain is part of woman's creed. Many women's lives are a constant struggle with lassitude; many are violently ill without apparent cause, and few indeed are in normal health.

This is all wrong and might be different if women would follow Dr. Hartman's advice. Perhaps the most practical printed talk to women to be found anywhere is in Dr. Hartman's book called "Health and Beauty," which the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail free to women only. It is certain that Dr. Hartman's Pe-ru-na has proved a perfect boon for women's diseases of the pelvic organs. It treats them scientifically and cures them permanently. All druggists sell it.

"I received your book and commenced the use of your medicine at once," writes Mrs. H. D. Amoss of Greensboro, Ga., to Dr. Hartman. "I took five bottles of Pe-ru-na and two of Man-a-lin. I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking Pe-ru-na I could hardly walk across my room, now I am doing my own work and can walk to church. I shall never cease to thank you for prescribing for me. I had been under the treatment of two doctors but never received any benefit until I commenced taking your medicine. I wish every woman who was suffering as I was would send for one of your books. May God bless you and spare you many years to relieve women who are suffering as I was."

Fifty thousand women will be counselled and prescribed for this year free of charge by Dr. Hartman, president of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O. All women suffering from any disease of the mucous membrane, or any of the peculiar ills of women, may write to him and the letters will receive his personal attention. Write for special question blank for women.

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### A Work of Art.

Is the catalogue of Oak Ridge Institute just received. This school which is, by the way, the largest private school South of the Potomac, sends out a catalogue that ought to be in the hands of every parent who has boys to school this fall, and of every young man who is looking for a school at which to prepare for business, for college, or for life. Messrs. J. A. & M. H. Holt have had charge of the school 23 years. They had 279 boys under them last year, and expect to increase the coming year.

### Social Gayeties.

To be entertaining when one ought to be asleep. To eat sweets and salads when the stomach craves the simplest food or none at all. To laugh when one wants to cry. All this and much more society demands of her followers. What a strain on the nerves of delicate women!

The dreadful headaches. The crushing pains in the back and joints. The blues. All such symptoms indicate serious derangements of the delicate female organism, and must be overcome at once. Remove the cause. Strengthen exhausted nature.

Bradfield's Female Regulator

is the standard remedy for the weaknesses and irregularities peculiar to women.

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